

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have amended claims 2, 4, 7-10, 12-14, 17 and 18 in order to overcome the 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) objections and other grammar related issues. In addition, Group I, claims 1-9 have been elected. No new matter has been added.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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